

REMARKS

Reconsideration and Allowance are respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

Claims 1-4

Claim 1 is amended.

Claims 5-8 are cancelled without prejudice.

Regarding the Drawings

The drawings were objected to under 37 C.F.R. 1.83 (a) for not showing every feature of the invention in the drawings that are specified in the claims. Applicant has cancelled Claims 6, 7 and 8 thereby rendering the objection to the drawings removed. As such, Applicant respectfully requests that the objection to the drawings be withdrawn.

Regarding the Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's indication that Claim 5 is objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. As such, Applicant has amended Claim 1 with the limitations of Claim 5. Applicant agrees with the Examiner that the cited art of record does not teach or suggest that the floating gate and the gates of the first and second transistors are embodied as a single polymer layer. Applicant respectfully submits that Claim 1 is ready for allowance.

